PRESIDENT : The question does not arise.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI : I wanted to know how many.....

PRESIDENT : From the question of the bridges at Kollakadavu, the question of how many bridges were constructed in the last three years, does not arise.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI : I just wanted to show.....

PRESIDENT : Order, order. Questions are either put to elicit answers or by way of propaganda. If it is by way of propaganda, the member in charge of the Department will know it and will try to see what the position is. But you cannot expect any honourable member of the Treasury Bench to answer how many bridges have been built. It is realised that what the honourable member means is to convey a reproach. The implicit reproach will be borne in mind.

Bridge across Thalliamattom Thodu.

483 * **MR. P. S. GOPALA PILLAI** (*Minachil* cum *Thodupuzha*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have begun the construction of a bridge across Thalliamattom thodu in 2/3 Ambara-Monkombu road, Minachil taluk ; and

(*b*) if not, why ?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN : (*a*) No.

(*b*) Since the rates of the only quotation received were abnormally high, the work was not taken up.

Puthupally bridge.

484 * **MR. S. SANKARANARAYANAN TAMPI** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether representations have been received by them about the condition of the Puthupally bridge ; and

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, what they have done ?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN : (*a*) No.

(*b*) The question does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

MR. S. SANKARANARAYANAN TAMPI : May I know from the honourable member whether he will be pleased to look into the matter ?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN : I will look into it.

Bridge at Alwaye.

485 * **MR. M. K. MOHAMED :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) at what stage the proposal to construct a bridge at Alwaye to connect it with the new factory area now stands ;

(*b*) whether any particular site has been fixed for the construction of the bridge ; and

(*c*) if so, where ?

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